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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IT, GW, US

SUBJECT: PHM SALES TO ISRAEL

REFS: A. ROME 2252 (NOTAL)

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ON FEBRUARY 18 EMBOFF RAISED QUESTION OF SALE OF PATROL
HYDROFOIL MISSILE BOATS TO ISRAEL WITH MFA DIRECTOR NATO OFFICE
SALLEO. SALLEO ASSUMED ISRAELI CLAIM OF PRIOR KNOWLEDGE AND
APPROVAL ITALIAN MOD EXAGGERATED (AN ASSUMPTION CONFIRMED BY
AMBASSADOR'S TALK WITH MOD FORLANI REPORTED REF A). HE THOUGHT
THAT THE ISSUE WAS SUFFICIENTLY DELICATE AND COMPLICATED THAT
NO MORE FORMAL INQUIRY OF THE MFA BE MADE UNTIL HE HAD BEEN
ABLE TO LOOK INTO IT. HE PROMISED TO REPORT HIS FINDINGS AND
ADVICE ON HOW FURTHER TO PROCEED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
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